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REV. J. HUMPHREY FLEMING DEAD.

Former Pastor of Grayling Presbyterian Church.

The sad news has reached here that Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church preceding Rev. D. P. Gillic, had passed away at his home in Alma, Monday morning at eight o'clock. Mr. Fleming had had a severe stroke of paralysis, about two weeks ago, which benumbed his right side and rendered him speechless, altho he understood everything that was said to him.

Mr. Fleming had been pastor of the local Presbyterian church for four years before going from here to Alma in November, 1912. He was 69 years of age, an honored veteran of the Civil war, and a member of the local Masonic fraternity.

He was a gentleman of high ideals and character, and deeply loved by those who knew him. While in Grayling he always took an active interest in public affairs, as well as affairs of the church, to which he was sincerely devoted. Altho absent for many months, he will be sincerely mourned and many a loving tear will be shed in his memory.

He leaves a wife and one son, and his comradeship in this devoted family will be a severe loss, indeed. The true sympathetic thoughts of the many Grayling friends are with the loved ones who have been left behind.

The funeral was held at the family home yesterday. Floral offerings, tokens of love and esteem, were sent from the Ladies' Union of the local Presbyterian church and one of the Boys' clubs of the church, of which Mr. Fleming was a member.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

Nations that do not remember the dead do not remember the living. We scatter flowers over the graves of the "Boys in Blue" because of our love for them, because of our love for the noblest nation in the world, because of our love for the remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The added stars in our flag, the birth of a world-wide patriotism, the solidarity of the United States, the commercial, social and political progress of our country has been made possible through the valor and self-sacrifice of the boys who fought for the Union.

We who live today learn our lessons of inspiration, of patriotism and service from those heroes. May this day recall sacred memories, may this day afford us one more opportunity for greeting the "old boys" with a smile, with a hearty hand shake, with a "God bless you."

For the boys who died in the Spanish-American war and for the boys who survived we bring like tokens of love and consecration.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this my Proclamation and heartily urge the observance of Saturday, May 30, 1914, as Memorial Day.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

How One Hustling Western City Cleaned Up.

Here is what a hustling city of the west did in its cleanup campaign:

Forty thousand children forsook their toys for shovels and rakes to help parents clean up the back yards. Women volunteered their services in the crusade to make it the cleanest city on the map.

Commercial clubs made personal canvasses of their respective districts. Everything prepared for the opening of the campaign, when the city teams began to cart away the dirt.

Rubbish not piled, left to be hauled later at householder's expense.

"Congress" Doesn't Tempt McGilivray.

Papers in the southern counties of this district are booming Deputy State Forestry Warden J. H. McGilivray, of Osceola, for Congress. Does this expand the young man's head? Not to any noticeable extent. When they mentioned him for state senator and declared the Republican nomination would go to him for the asking, he said, "thank you, I believe that I would make you a good senator, but I have a work to accomplish with the forestry department."

Mentioned for congress in the tenth district, McGilivray makes the same response. "thank you all very much, but I have a work to accomplish with the forestry department."

Here we have indication of a man who is so much bigger than his job that he stays on his job because he sees its bigness. Perhaps he can see duty differently in 1916. If he does, he can rely on a strong following in the northern counties where those who know him appreciate his ability and sincerity.—Osceola County Telegram.

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School Notes

Our new pictures, amounting in value to more than seventy-five dollars, have arrived. The following is a list of the pictures together with the names of the artists:

Cat and Kittens.....Adam Pilgrims Going to Church.....Boughton The Helping Hand.....Renouf Sir Galahad.....Watts Dawn.....Eggleston The Spirit of '76.....Willard Spring.....Douglas Concord Bridge.....From Nature The Wave.....James The Indian and the Lily.....Brush Feeding Her Birds.....Millett The Colosseum.....Millett The Lake.....Carot

Clair Nichols is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

Carl Hanson and Oric Hammond are out of school on account of sickness.

"What is an ottoman?" "An ottoman is a man who drives an automobile."

The county eighth grade examination is being conducted in the eighth grade room.

It is expected that our base ball team will play the Gaylord high school team at Gaylord tomorrow.

We are on the home stretch in our school year race; we have turned the last corner; and we shall pass under the wire before the judges' stand.

Our base ball boys did themselves justice last Friday when they compelled the Wolverines to play eleven innings before a decision score was reached. The final score was 10 to 11 in favor of Wolverine.

Prof. Breed, of the Department of Education of the University of Michigan, inspected our high school last Friday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the discipline, the school work and the spirit of the high school in general, but his remarks concerning the school building were not in the least complimentary.

CLEAN UP DAY, MAY IS.

A Proclamation Issued by Governor Ferris.

Most of the American people can make things and do things on a gigantic scale, few people have enthusiasm for taking care of things. Eliminate waste and the problem of high cost of living is solved, eliminate waste and the longevity of the people is lengthened.

The annual loss of property and life by fire in Michigan is appalling. This loss arises very largely from carelessness, a kind of carelessness that is criminal.

All winter long, in our villages and cities and sometimes on the farm, rubbish accumulates in out buildings, in alleys and by the road side, in store rooms and attics, furnishing fire traps for the dry season. Furthermore, the accumulation of rubbish, especially of vegetable origin, is a breeding center for disease producing bacteria. Cleanliness is absolutely essential to health. Cleanliness is a kind of patriotism that needs all possible encouragement.

I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, the 15th day of May, 1914, as "Clean Up Day." I heartily recommend all officials, mayors, fire marshals, health officers, etc., to use all possible diligence in awakening all of the people under their jurisdiction to a realization of the importance of putting their premises in order against the day of needless fires and epidemics. Officials should not only urge the importance of this work, but enforce impartially the laws of the state to this end. I, furthermore, urge that the schools of Michigan, both public and private, recognize this day through fire drill exercises, and discussions of the best methods of preserving property and life. All civic organizations should share in this work of conserving life and property. The press with its mighty engine for good, will, without urging, do all in its power to make this day a beacon light for all the other days of the year.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

Friday Night Band Concert Program.

Musical Days, March, by Holmes. Hunter and Hermit, Overture. Dalby Barnum and Bally. Favorite March, King. "Lutsepil," Overture, Keler-Bela. Repas, Band March and Two-step, Sweeley. A Dream of Heaven, Waltzes, Bauer. Bella Floto, Triumphant March, King. The Holy City, Baritone solo, Arfield. Charron soloist, Adams. Capitol City, March, Lincoln.

Ed. G. CLARK, Band Master.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of the real estate transfers during the months of March and April:

William Mosher to Lucius Fogel-songer, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$100.

Robert Wadsworth and wife to Orlando F. Barnes, 40 acres in Lovells township. Consideration \$100.

John W. Burke and wife to Henry Ensign, 1 lot in Frederic. Consideration \$300.

Myrtle E. Helen, Chicago, Ill., to Adeline Hunter, Chicago, 20 acres in South Branch township. Consideration \$400.

Addison M. DeConderes and wife to Thomas E. Monroe, 185.68 acres in Grayling township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

George C. Wright to South Branch Ranch company, 160 acres in South Branch township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Rasmus Rasmussen and wife to Olaf N. Michelson, 40 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$1,000.

Mose Bellefleur and wife to H. A. Bauman, 46 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Geo. W. Hosler and wife to Daniel F. Hosler, 40 acres in Beaver Creek township. Consideration \$50.

Henry A. Bauman and wife to Chas. F. Adams and Margaret B. Adams, 46 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$175.

Gustave Engel and wife to Wm. H. Mosher and wife, 80 acres in Grayling township. Consideration \$400.

O. N. Michelson and wife to Salling, Hanson Co., 40 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Wm. H. Mosher and wife to Gustave Engel and wife, 1 lot in Roffe's addition, Grayling. Consideration \$400.

Albert P. Feldhauser to Chas. F. Feldhauser, 40 acres in Maple Forest township. Consideration \$300.

Walmer Jorgenson to Olaf Michelson, 40 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Spencer Mills to John Mills, 80 acres in South Branch township. Consideration \$500.

Olaf Michelson and wife to John M. Bunting and wife, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

S. N. Insley and wife to Marius Hanson, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$1,000.

S. N. Insley and wife to Maude M. Hanson, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$50.

M. Hanson and wife to S. N. Insley, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$1,000.

B. H. Hellen and wife to Anna Lybrook, 40 acres in Beaver Creek township. Consideration \$800.

Arthur Kile and wife to State of Michigan, 65.25 acres in Beaver Creek township. Consideration \$1600.

Isabelle Cobb to George Gilbert, 80 acres in Maple Forest township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Arthur D. McEvers and wife to Mary A. Turner, 1 lot in Rasmus Madison's addition, Grayling. Consideration \$5.

Olaf Michelson and wife to M. Hanson, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

J. W. Robinson and wife to Geo. R. Annis, 40 acres in Beaver Creek township. Consideration \$200.

James W. Robinson and wife to Geo. R. Annis, 40 acres in Beaver Creek township. Consideration \$200.

David J. Kitchen and wife to John A. Kitchen and wife, 40 acres in Maple Forest township. Consideration \$300.

O. N. Michelson and wife to Chas. W. Green, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

John H. Cook and wife to Rasmus Hanson, 7 lots in Grayling. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Chas. G. Powell and wife to Jens Ellerson, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$700.

Effie E. Leighton to Geo. A. Wilbur, 1 lot in Hadley's amended addition, Grayling. Consideration \$700.

O. N. Michelson and wife to Salling, Hanson Co., 80 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

John Kaatz to James Murphy, 20 acres in Maple Forest township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Paul Paetzke and wife to Albert Hoffman and wife, 160 acres in Grayling township. Consideration \$450, etc.

Salling, Hanson Co. to B. Peter Johnson and wife, 40 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$400, etc.

O. F. Barnes and wife to J. Edward Roe, 1 lot in Lovells township. Consideration \$2500.

Chas. W. Eagles and wife to Horton Pomeroy, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Theodore Christofferson and wife to Fred Hanson, 1 lot in Grayling. Consideration \$600.

Henry N. Load to Frederic Thoman, 40 acres in Grayling township. Consideration \$10.

May A. Colten to Phoebe A. Owen, 1 lot in Oak Hill park, Grayling township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Nels Larson and wife to O. N. Michelson, 40 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Hans O. Holpe and wife to O. N. Michelson, 40 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$14.34.

Johnson, Leasing & Engstrom E. R.

Co. to O. N. Michelson, 40 acres in County of Crawford. Consideration \$10.

Mich. Trust Co. receivers to Salling, Hanson Co., 575 acres in Grayling township. Consideration \$2000.

Alfred Siedman to Arthur Kile, 65 and 1-4 acres in Beaver Creek township. Consideration \$1305.

Rollin H. Day and wife to John and Maude R. Wilkinson, 280 acres in Grayling township. Consideration \$10.

Geo. G. Cornelison and wife to Julian Witkowski and Kienka Hejdukiewicz, 160 acres in Lovells township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Harry C. Hudson and wife to Russell B. Rinehardt, 40 acres in South Branch township. Consideration \$2000.

Chas. S. Robbins and wife to Samuel C. Ferrell, 160 acres in Frederic township. Consideration \$3500.

Geo. S. Law and wife to John W. Vaughn, 40 acres in Grayling township. Consideration \$1,000, etc.

Read Nellie Maxwell's Hint.

The Avalanche wants to be of the greatest possible benefit to the housekeeper aside from being used on the shelves after it has been read. On another page of this issue will be found a two column department edited by Nellie Maxwell, headed "The Kitchen Cabinet." Miss Maxwell is a frequent contributor to these columns and her work is the best available on the subject. If there were any better we would use it instead. You will notice her writing is not confined to recipes. She covers the entire range of housekeeping.

Big Surprise to Many in Grayling.

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the German appendicitis remedy. A. M. Lewis states that this simple remedy actually applies the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that a single dose removes sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly.

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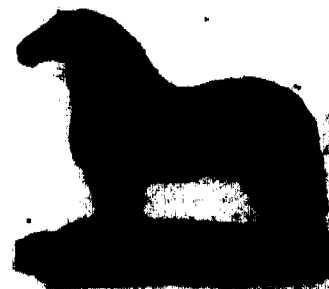
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PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT CEREMONIES OVER HERO-DEAD AT NEW YORK

Bluejackets and Marines who Gave Lives in Occupation of
Vera Cruz are Honored by City, State and Nation when
their Remains are Brought Home

New York.—The dead from Vera Cruz were landed on American soil Monday, and city, state and nation paid their tribute.

Two hours before the city was astir, 37 flag-draped coffins were removed from the boat deck of the armored cruiser Montana and placed on caissons on the plaza in Battery park. Few witnessed this ceremony, for the sun was hot and half risen; but thousands later lined the streets to watch the slow procession wind its way to the navy yard. Perhaps not since the Dewey parade has there been such a spontaneous demonstration. That however, was a noisy tribute to a returning victor; this a reverent one to the returning dead.

Great Throng, Witness Procession.

Silent thousands long before 9 o'clock began making their way toward lower Manhattan; others massed about the city hall, where the procession was to halt briefly; still others lined the approaches to the Manhattan bridge, and finally a great throng gathered at the navy yard, where eulogies were to be said. Many wore little bows of black; others wore bands of black on their sleeves.

President Wilson arrived in the city from Washington shortly after 7 o'clock almost unobserved. He was taken immediately to the home of his friend, Col. E. M. House, and thence to the Battery to take a place in the procession. It had at first been arranged that the president was to go to the navy yard to receive the nation's dead on government ground, but at the last moment Mr. Wilson changed his mind and was driven to the Battery so as to participate in the ceremonies from beginning to end. When he reached the Battery the hero-dead were on gun caissons, police had lined the way and the procession was ready to move.

Twenty-four picked mounted police led the way. Behind them were the combined bands of the dreadnaughts Wyoming and Texas, and behind the band, 600 bluejackets from these ships. Next came the coffins, in single file. At the side of each rode a policeman, and at the corner of each caisson trudged a national guardman. The Stars and Stripes alone covered the caaskets.

Behind the last caisson came the carriages bearing the president, the secretary of the navy, senators, congressmen and representatives of the state and city.

Such a Scene Never Witnessed Before

Never had the battery witnessed such a scene. Noiselessly almost, tugs nosed up to pier A and with a precision that is the navy's, the 17 dead were landed, grouped on the caissons. Immediately the bluejackets who were to march began to assemble. The men from the Texas came by tug from the navy yard whence their ship was to sail later in the day for Mexican waters. The Wyoming's men came ashore in their own boats. It was the Wyoming that conveyed the funeral ship into the harbor Sunday, and all night long, outlined in lights, she swung at anchor 300 yards ahead of the Montana's bow.

The cortege began to move at 9 o'clock, the ships' bands playing a funeral march; bluejackets with arms reversed. The crowd stood with bared heads, silent. Through the skyscraper canyon of lower Broadway, past old Trinity church and into the city hall plaza the procession passed.

Services Simple and Brief.

At city hall, whose columns and portico were draped in black, the cortege halted while Mayor Mitchell placed on a caisson a wreath of orchids, the city's tribute. As he did so the bluejackets stood at present arms, and 800 school children sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Gathered at the city hall were perhaps 10,000 spectators.

From there the route lay north, across Manhattan bridge to Brooklyn and the navy yard. There the ceremonies, as arranged, were simple and comparatively brief. A hymn by

the battleship bands, an invocation by Chaplain William G. Casarid, of Annapolis; then President Wilson's address. Prayers by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Fr. John P. Childwick, chaplain of the Maine, followed. Three volleys fired by a detachment of marines from the Texas, and "taps" by a bugler, concluded the program.

Address of President Wilson.

President Wilson had no formal address prepared for the ceremonies. Secretary Daniels read to him the names of the 19 American dead, in whose honor the services were held. The president's reply was delivered with slow impressiveness. His voice was low and fervent and his face was grave.

"Mr. Secretary," he said, "I know that the feelings which characterize all who stand about me are not feelings that can be expressed in eloquence or oratory. For my own part I have a mixture of feeling.

"The feeling that is uppermost is one of profound grief that these lads should have had to go to their death. But yet I feel a profound pride and envy that they should have been permitted to do their duty so nobly.

"Their duty is not an uncommon thing. Men are performing it in the ordinary walks of life, but what gives these men peculiar distinction is that did not give their lives for themselves, but gave their lives for us because as a nation we called upon them.

"Are you sorry for the lads? Are you sorry for the way they will be remembered? I hope to God none of you will join the list, but if you will, you will join an immortal company, and while there goes out of our hearts and affectionate sympathy for them we know why we don't go away from this occasion with our hearts cast down, but with confidence that all will be worked out.

"We have gone down to Mexico to serve mankind if we can find the way. We do not want to fight the Mexicans; we want to serve them.

"A war of aggression is not a thing in which it is proud to die, but a war of service is a war in which it is a proud thing to die.

The president referred then to the cosmopolitan personnel of the victims. "I listened to the list," he added, "with profound feeling, because they were not Irishmen, or Germans, or Hebrews when they went to Vera Cruz. They were Americans, and no matter where their people came from they did the things that were American.

"War is only a sort of dramatic representation, a symbol of a thousand forms of duty. I never was in battle or under fire, but I fancy it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you, for when they shoot at you they take your natural life and when they sneer at you they wound your heart.

"As I think of these spirits that have gone from us, I know that the way is cleaner for the future, for they have shown us the way."

Tribute of Mayor Mitchell.

Mayor John Purroy Mitchell's tribute to the memory of the heroes was as follows:

"The people of New York pay their solemn respects to the honored dead, to the stricken families of these men. Their loss is irreparable. Nothing that we can say now; nothing that we can do can mitigate it. But to the American people their loyalty and sacrifice is a new inspiration. Their deaths have driven home to the entire nation the awful significance of war, but the sacrifice they have made will be gloried by the part these men, who gave up their lives at Vera Cruz, have played in America's attempt to bring peace to a sister republic.

"These men gave their lives not to war, but to the extension of peace. Our mission in Mexico is not to engage in conquest, but to help restore to a neighboring republic tranquility and order, which are the basis of civilization.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Zlobokich, of Jackson, wandered onto the Michigan Central tracks Saturday and was killed by a passenger train.

Attorney-General Fellows Friday started suit against the Travelers City, Leelanau & Manistique railroad to collect \$1,718.92 taxes for 1913 and 1914.

Fire Wednesday evening destroyed the Carroll foundry in Houghton, with a loss of \$500,000, on which there is \$250,000 insurance. It is not known how the fire started.

Fire of unknown origin damaged the Port Huron Lumber Co.'s plant at Port Huron Wednesday. Fireman James Nelson was seriously injured. The loss is \$30,000.

The board of education at Coldwater has employed T. E. Johnson, superintendent at Onaway, as superintendent of the schools next year. Nearly 100 applicants to succeed C. A. R. Stone were received.

Miss Mary Pomran, 26 years old, of Saginaw, has been notified that she is one of the successful ones in the drawing for lands on the Port Peck reservation soon to be opened to settlement in Montana. The land is supposed to be of considerable value and Miss Pomran has gone to Montana to make her selection.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Capt. J. C. Taylor, who has been in the newspaper business for 40 years, has announced that he will retire from the Ionia Standard, of which he is part owner.

The recount of the vote on the proposition to bond Gogebic county for \$55,000 for a new courthouse was finished Saturday. It shows the proposition carried by a majority of 100, while by the original count it was defeated by one vote.

The Tamarack mine, the last to reopen after being closed since last July, because of the copper strike, has employed 300 former strikers and is operating two shifts. There are now in Michigan copper mines nearly 18,000 men, 2,000 more than when the strike was called.

It was announced Saturday that the Detroit conference of the M. E. church would open in Saginaw at the Jefferson Avenue M. E. church September 28. Bishop William Burt, of Buffalo, one of the best known bishops of the faith, will be present.

Leader B. Shaw, who was a member of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, participated in the capture of Jefferson Davis, died at Saginaw Friday morning at the age of 84 years. It is believed that he was the last survivor of that famous capture.

CHARLES W. POST KILLS HIMSELF

NOTED BATTLE CREEK MILLIONAIRE A SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA.

BAD HEALTH THOUGHT CAUSE

Built Up Great Fortune As Cereal Manufacturer By Spending Great Sums of Money in Advertising.

Battle Creek.—This city was shocked Saturday by the news that Charles W. Post, wealthy cereal food manufacturer, had shot himself to death with a rifle at Santa Barbara, California.

Mr. Post had been out of health for some time. Recently he made a hurried trip to Rochester, Minn., to undergo a major operation to save his life. He had been in a nervous stage since his return to California and had fought against an inclination to suicide for some time, according to the testimony given at the inquest by Miss Ella Benson, his nurse.

Could Not Control Nerves.

The nurse said Mr. Post had a horror of a weapon of any kind for several weeks. He had requested that firearms be removed from the house, and it was thought that the Post home was free of them.

"My mind is perfectly clear, but I cannot control my nerves," he complained to the nurse.

Both Mrs. Post and the nurse said they did not know how Mr. Post had procured the rifle. Its presence in the room was taken by them to indicate that he had planned his death some time in advance.

Mr. Post discussed his private financial affairs with his wife Saturday, and at his request Mrs. Post went downtown to transact some business for him. It was while she was away that he shot himself.

Spent Millions in Advertising. Post came to Battle Creek first as a patient in a sanitarium. His first venture here was a health resort known as "La Vita Inn." He afterwards took up the manufacture of cereal foods which made him millions of dollars. His success was due to extensive advertising for which he expended enormous sums of money.

This city is greatly interested in the effect Mr. Post's death will have on his enterprises here. He was chief owner and in personal touch with the Postum Cereal Co. and its allied manufacturing interests; the Post Tavern, a 10-story hotel; the Post and Majorie business blocks; Battle Creek Paper Co.; Square Deal Magazine Publishing Co.; Post Land Co.; Central National Bank; Morning Enquirer and Evening News, and other businesses. Most of these will continue as usual without a doubt, as Post had a "cabinet" of efficient and wealthy men capable of looking after all interests.

PLAN MEETING OF FIREMEN

State Convention Will Be Held at Saginaw, June 23-25.

Saginaw, Mich.—Firemen are well under way for the entertainment of the delegates to the fortieth annual convention of the Michigan State Firemen's association to be held here June 23-25.

The program will include feats in fire-fighting efficiency and practical demonstrations in ladder raising, wall scaling, running lines of hose on roofs of high buildings, jumping into life saving nets as well as an exhibition by makers of several kinds of modern fire fighting appliances.

A banquet will be given for delegates.

Lindsay Given Minimum Sentence.

Bay City, Mich.—Edward T. Lindsay, teller of the Second National bank of Saginaw, who on Thursday pleaded guilty to embezzling about \$12,000 from the bank, was given the minimum sentence allowed by law by Judge Tuttle of the United States court Saturday. Lindsay will go to the Detroit house of correction for five years.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Present indications are that the per capita allowance to schools from the primary fund, which last year was \$7.41, will be less this year owing to an increase in the number of pupils.

Plans for Cadillac's \$35,000 sewerage reduction plant were submitted Monday by W. C. Hood of Ann Arbor, and General Manager Carr will advertise for bids for the work.

Claude Chappell, of Charlotte, has been elected city manager of Big Rapids under commission form of government. The place pays \$1,800 as a starter.

The body of George Edward, lost in November, 1912, has been found in the woods near his home, 20 miles from Harrisville. Death was due to exposure.

The Alpha Review, published by Tom R. Campbell, has been sold to B. E. Beavick, of Cheboygan. The paper was established about six months ago by Mr. Campbell.

The Business Men's association at Imlay City has been notified by Detroit United Railway company that the proposed line from Romeo and Almont to Imlay City will be placed in service September 1 if this city will provide a free right of way.

The receivers of the Pere Marquette railroad have been given an order by Judge Tuttle to purchase five Baldwin locomotives at a cost of \$23,000 each and also directed to relay the tracks between Bay City and Saginaw with heavier rails.

MEMORIAL DAY IS PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR

Lansing, Mich.—Governor Ferris has issued the following Memorial day proclamation:

"Nations that do not remember the dead do not remember the living. We scatter flowers over the graves of the 'boys in blue' because of our love for them, because of our love for the noblest nation in the world, because of our love for the remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The added stars in our flag, the birth of a world-wide patriotism, the solidarity of the United States, the commercial, social and political progress of our country has been made possible through the valor and self-sacrifice of the boys who fought for the Union.

"We who live today learn our lessons of inspiration, of patriotism and service from those heroes. May this day recall sacred memories, may this day once more afford us the opportunity for greeting the 'old boys' with a smile, with a hearty handshake, with a 'God bless you'.

"For the 'boys' who died in the Spanish-American war and for the 'boys' who survived we bring like tokens of love and consecration.

"Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, and heartily urge the observance of Saturday, May 30, 1914, as Memorial day."

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Several thousand members of the Moose lodge are expected to gather in Jackson, June 2, 3, and 4, for the third annual convention.

The city council of Marine City has instructed the committee on waterworks to install a public drinking fountain in front of the city hall.

A special election will be held May 27 to vote on the proposition of bonding Venice township, Shiawassee county, for \$30,000 for good roads.

Hilldale college has engaged Miss Cora Pickett, of Kansas City, as woman's dean to succeed Miss Harriet Congdon, resigned. Miss Pickett is a graduate of Oberlin college.

The big dry kiln of the East Jordan Coopers Co. was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, with a loss of \$5,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

William Finn, who was scalded when a mud guard on a boiler in the power house of the D. U. R. at New Baltimore gave way Saturday night, died at St. Joseph's sanitarium at 10 o'clock Monday.

Lawrence Gretzner of Hamtramck, was drowned in Pine lake near Pontiac Sunday. Gretzner fell from a boat in which he was fishing with H. C. Fly, with whom he resided, and Earl Patrick, a neighbor.

So many residents of the copper country became "gun toters" during the strike, and have continued the practice since the strike ended, that the authorities are starting a campaign to put a stop to it.

The board of supervisors of St. Clair county has accepted the architect's plans for the new \$50,000 county poor home to replace the one burned at Goodells last winter. The structure will be fireproof.

A. C. Tibbets, a lineman and employee of the Eastern Michigan Power Co., was killed by electricity while working on an electric power pole at Jackson Saturday. He fell to the ground, 40 feet, and was picked up dead.

Young Roland Rainbow, of Battle Creek, has begun suit for \$25,000 damages against the Michigan Central for the loss of one leg, which was amputated as the result of his being run over by a freight train in that city April 26.

Governor Ferris has re-appointed Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, a member of the Michigan historical commission. Peter N. Peterson, of Escanaba, has been named as assistant probation officer for the twenty-fifth judicial circuit.

Capt. H. O. Ragsdale, who has been instructor for the Michigan national guard for the last year, has been detailed to Fort Porter. Lieut.-Col. Charles Muhr, of Chicago, has been detailed to complete the work of inspection at Lansing.

Arnold Smith, a young farmer, was drowned near New Baltimore Sunday when a boat in which Smith, his brother Paul, and Leslie Sutherland were fishing upset as Paul and Sutherland attempted to change seats. Paul and Sutherland clutched the side of the boat and were rescued by Robert Martin.

Catherine Swarthout sued the city of Monroe for \$2,500 for injuries sustained when she fell over a wire placed at the edge of the curb to keep bicyclists off the grass. A jury awarded her \$250.

Unnerved by the sight of the suffering in the street car wreck at Flint Saturday night, Ernest Sharron, factory worker, went to his room and fired three 22-caliber bullets into his body, one of them grazing his forehead. He then cut both wrists and went out into the street, where he was found nearly dead. He died later.

Edward Frensdorff, of Hudson, member of the prison board of control, predicts the profits from the prison farms this year will show an increase of at least 25 per cent over last year.

State Treasurer John W. Haarer announced Thursday that he had accepted the position of cashier of the City National Bank of Lansing. This is the position that was held by Fred Hopkins, who shot and killed himself a few days ago, shortly before it was discovered that he was short \$57,000 in his accounts.

REPRESENTATIVES OF U. S. ARE ANNOUNCED



JOSEPH RUCKER LAMAR.

Washington.—Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the U. S. supreme court and Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, former solicitor general, have been selected by the president to represent his views before the South American mediators in the Mexican mediation negotiations at Niagara Falls, Canada. Secretary Bryan made this official announcement Monday.

LABOR LEADERS WIN CASE

Sentences Imposed On Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Set Aside By Supreme Court.

Washington.—The contempt sentences imposed by the district supreme court upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, were set aside by the supreme court for the second time, as barred by the statute of limitations.

Justice Holmes said the case turned upon the point that the contempt proceedings should have been started within three years from the date of the committing of the offenses. He said that proceedings for contempt should be speedy and thus come within the purpose of the statute of limitations, which request prosecution within three years.

The contempts charged against the labor leaders occurred in 1907 and early in 1908, about the time the District of Columbia supreme court issued an injunction prohibiting the federation officials from boycotting the Buck's Store & Range Co. of St. Louis, then in a labor war with organized labor.

The labor leaders were sentenced to jail but the supreme court of the U. S. in 1911 set the conviction aside because they had been proceeded against as if the proceedings were a part of the boycott suit. The district court the day after the reversal then began proceedings against the leaders for the same offense.

ROBBERS LOOT FIVE STORES

Business Houses in Vicksburg Visited By Burglars.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Burglars Thursday night looted five different business places in Vicksburg, securing nearly \$100 in cash. In several of the places safes were pried open with heavy iron bars.

Not until the stores were opened Friday morning were the robberies discovered. Entrance was gained in all of the places through rear doors. The Rochester Clothing Co. lost \$43, the A. M. Palmer hardware store \$35, and the Vicksburg Lumber Co. about \$7. The R. D. Jenkinson grain elevator and the Goodfield feed mill were broken into, but nothing was taken. It is believed the men made their escape on a freight train.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Every teacher in Flint will receive from \$125 to \$200 a year increase, which will boost the budget.

Harry J. Rill, of Detroit, has made the plans for the new \$50,000 addition to be built to St. Philip's Catholic church of Battle Creek. Work has been begun on the church and will be completed this fall, giving it a seating capacity of 1,000.

Peter F. Gray, who was recently appointed postmaster of Lansing, has not resigned his position as city clerk because the charter provides no method for filling a vacancy in any city office. City Attorney Dunnebacke, who refused the postmastership is trying to figure out a solution of the problem.

Nine passengers and one trainman were slightly injured Thursday when P. O. & N. passenger train No. 50 of the Grand Trunk system ran into an open switch at Eames and collided with several freight cars.

The Grand Rapids street car company has announced a voluntary increase in the wages of its older motor-men and conductors. They are now getting 26 cents an hour; after May 15 they will receive 26 1/2 cents for their fourth year in the service and 27 cents for their fifth year and there after.

Lansing residents threaten to attack the validity of the Pray bill, which provides that every shipment of liquor must be marked with the name of the consignee and a statement of its contents. It is maintained that this procedure is contrary to the constitution.

The state department of public instruction has made Smith school, district No. 2, in Richland township, and Polk school, district No. 1, in James township, Saginaw county standard rural schools. There are six in Michigan, Saginaw county having two.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Receipts, 541; bulls and heavy grades steady; others 10¢/15¢ higher; best steers and heifers, \$8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700 lbs., \$6.50; choice fat cows, \$6.25; good fat cows, \$5.75; common cows, \$4.75; canners, \$3.25; fat to good hologna bulls, \$6.75; fat to good hologna steers, \$6.50; stock bulls, \$5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.25; fat feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.50; fat stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.25; stock heifers, \$5.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.50; common milkers, \$4.00.

Veal calves—Receipts, 361; market strong to 50¢ higher; few choice, \$10; general market for good, \$9.25; others, \$7.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,851; market steady; best lambs, \$7.25; fair lambs, \$6.50; light to common lambs, \$4.50; fat to good sheep, \$5.25; culls and common, \$3.50; \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,916; all grades, \$8.50.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady to strong; prime steers, \$8.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers \$8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.75; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.40; medium to good, \$8.25; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$8.25; fair to good, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.75; extra good cows, \$7.25; 7.50; best cows, \$6.50; 7.50; butchers cows, \$5.50; grassers, \$5.25; 5.75; trimmers, \$3.75; 4.25; best heifers, \$7.75; 8.25; medium butcher heifers, \$6.75; 7.25; stock heifers, \$6.25; 6.50; best feeding steers, \$7.50; 7.85; fair to good, \$7.25; best stock steers, \$7.25; 7.50; common light steers, \$6.50; 7.00; extra good bulls, \$7.15; hologna bulls, \$6.25; 7.50; common to good, \$5.00; best milkers and springers, \$7.50; 9.00; medium to good, \$5.00; 6.00; common, \$3.00; 4.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 17,000; market 10¢/15¢ lower; heavy mixed and yorkers, \$8.80; 8.85; pigs, \$8.85; 9.35; yearlings, \$6.50; 7.50; wethers, \$5.75; 6.00; ewes, \$5.25; 5.50.

Calves strong; tops, \$10.50; fair to good, \$8.95; grassers, \$5.50; 7.00.

Grains—Cash. No. 2 red 99.34c; May opened without change at 99.34c, declined to 99.12c and advanced to 99.34c; July opened at 87c, declined to 86.34c and advanced to 87c; September opened at 86.12c, advanced to 86.34c and closed at 86.12c; No. 1 white, 99.14c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 69c; No. 3 yellow 1 car at 70c, 10 at 70.12c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 69c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 41.12c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 41c; No. 4 white 39.12c; 40c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.08; May, \$2.13; July, \$2.16. Cloverseed—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$7.65; October, \$7.80; prime alsike, \$10.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.30. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$3. Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$15.50; 17; standard, \$15.50; 18; No. 2 timothy, \$14.15; light mixed, \$15.50; 16; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50; 14; No. 1 clover, \$13.50; rye straw, \$8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7.75 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 156 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$3.30; second patent, \$3; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$32; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat corn, \$28.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$6.50; Spy, \$5.50; Baldwin, \$5.00; Ben Davis, \$4.50 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 9¢/10¢; heavy 8¢/12¢ per lb.

Cabbage—New, \$2.25 per crate; in bulk, 2 1/2¢/3¢ per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.19 per hamper.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1/2¢/13¢; common, 10¢/12¢ per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15¢/16¢; amber, 10¢/11¢; extracted, 6¢/7¢ per lb.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Work is the artist that builds a splendid arch; worry, the enemy which removes the keystone, allowing the structure to fall.

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS.

When you are roasting or baking set the alarm clock at the time you desire to look at your dishes and you can freely give your mind to other work.

Put a silver knife in a glass fruit jar down into the fruit to let out every bit of air. See that the knife is well scalded and clean.

After the rubber and lid has been placed on a jar and screwed as tightly as possible with the handle of a knife or fork, press the edge of the lid down all around, pressing firmly down on the rubber. You will never have a leaky jar if you have good rubbers and tops well put on.

When wiping the jars use a special cloth for the purpose, not the dish-cloth.

A delicious sandwich filling is chopped almonds which have been blanched and two parts of finely chopped celery with a dash of salt and a little mayonnaise dressing.

Flour sacks make good dish towels. To remove the lettering rub well with soap and put into cold water with a little kerosene. The paint will soften and often one boiling will do the work. If not entirely removed, soap again and boil up once more. Rinse and hang out on the line.

Kerosene will clean porcelain like magic. Rub the surface to be cleaned with a cloth dampened with kerosene, and it will not injure the surface.

Rub the cork which is used in the glue or cement bottle with vaseline, and it will always be removed easily. Waxed paper is a great convenience in the home. It will preserve eatables from the air and keep them moist.

It is indispensable in the lunch basket. Cheese well wrapped in waxed paper will keep moist and eatable. Fruit wrapped in it will keep fresh, and if kept on ice will be most attractive when served.

Try using a small piece of mosquito netting basted under the large hole of the child's stocking and weave the darning cotton in and out of its meshes. This will prove a great help to a tired mender of many hoes.

Economy no more means saving money than spending money. It means spending and saving, whether time, money or anything else, to the best possible advantage.—John Ruskin.

EASY DESSERTS.

There is no dessert which is easier made than the frozen one, especially that which needs no stirring in the freezer. The following one is a great favorite with those who are fortunate enough to have the recipe.

Take the juice of two oranges, two lemons, two cups of sugar, two cups of milk, and two cups of cream, mix well and stir slowly in the freezer at first. Let stand to ripen for two hours or more after freezing.

Cherry Parfait.—Cook two cups of sugar and a cupful of water together until it threads, pour this hot syrup over the well beaten whites of six eggs, beat until cool, cut two and a half cups of cherries in two bits, roll in powdered sugar. Beat a quart of cream, reserve a cupful of cream and fold into the egg whites, add a tablespoonful of vanilla. Pack in a pan if no better mold is at hand, and let stand four hours. Serve with the following sauce:

Orange Sauce.—Beat the yolks of six eggs, add a cupful and a half of sugar, the juice of two oranges, and cook over hot water until thick, cool and fold in the cup of reserved cream.

Cheese Loaf.—Boil a pint of cherry juice with the juice of half a lemon and a cupful of sugar, ten minutes. Whip a pint of cream, add half a cupful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of vanilla and a half cupful of finely minced candied cherries. Put into a mold and pack in ice and salt for four hours.

Velvet Sherbet.—Take the juice of three lemons, a quart of milk and two cups of sugar, mix well and freeze.

A plain ice cream will become a most elegant dish with the addition of some chopped nuts, candied ginger, chocolate sauce or a maple sauce.

Thelma Maxwell.

Credited to Gratification.

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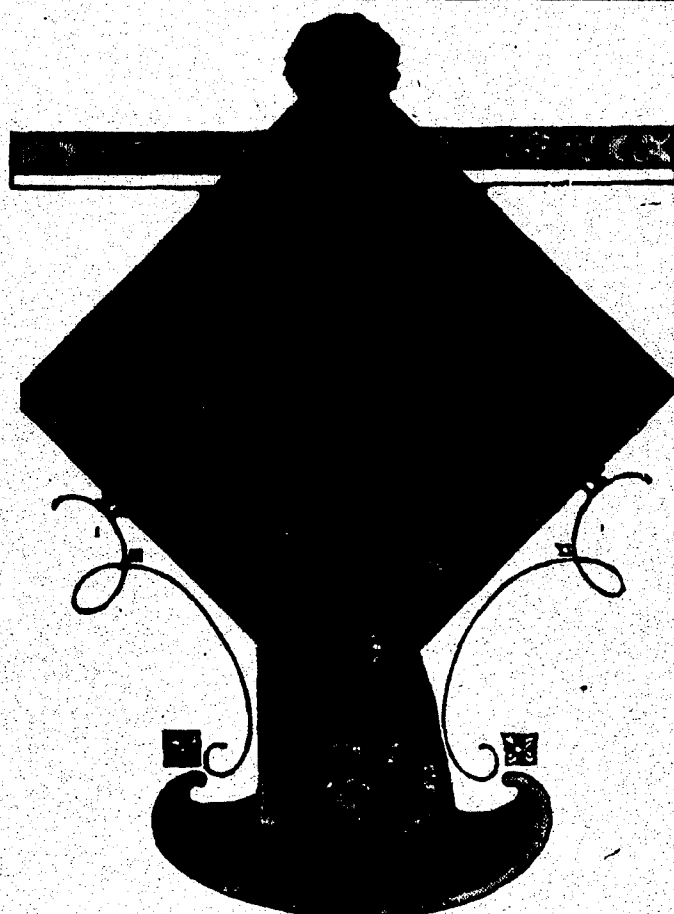
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Graduate's Gown of Embroidered Voile



WHEREWITHAL she shall be clothed, is the question uppermost in the mind of the mother of the sweet girl graduate, and occupying much of the girl's attention, too. She must have a gown, girlish in design, fine as to workmanship, and elaborate enough to do honor to the occasion. Here is a French conception for a young girl from the establishment of Raulin. It is a masterpiece, but simple enough to be easily followed by the copyist. And the copyist will do well to be as faithful to the original as possible.

The underskirt is of white voile, showing a few scattered sprays of fine embroidery. Instead of a hem at the bottom there is a wide band of the voile ornamented with close-set sprays of embroidery. It is set on to the bottom of the skirt with an insertion of very narrow fine val lace and is split at the front. This narrow insertion extends all around the border of embroidery and serves to join it to the lace edging, which finishes the gown at the bottom. In choosing lace for gowns of this

character, those that will stand tub-bling and look well afterward are the only ones to be considered.

The embroidery for this gown in the body and border are machine made, but very fine.

There is an overdress of scant fullness bordered with a band of embroidery narrower than that in the skirt. It is set on with the same narrow insertion sewed in in long, shallow scallops.

The overdress is edged with a Boucasse made of point d'esprit, net trimmed with insertion and an edging of fine val.

The bodice is of the point d'esprit, draped with voile and trimmed with an embroidered border like that at the bottom of the skirt. This extends from the shoulders down each side of the bodice at the front. The sleeves are finished with a ruffle like that which borders the overskirt.

The girle is made of a wide bias strip of blue satin finished with a narrow ruffle under which it fastens with tiny hooks and eyes.

Bewitching, Inexpensive Morning Garb



THE morning glories will have to be glorious indeed if they charm our eyes more than the maids who make such morning apparel for themselves as is pictured here.

This morning cap and negligee from Raulin of Paris is beautiful enough to inspire every one with a desire to own one like it.

For the jacket there is a foundation of net or maybe voile with short, loose sleeves. The sleeves are finished with rows of val lace, the lower row bordered with a narrow silk-finish braid of a fancy design.

The seams of the jacket are set together with a narrow insertion of lace.

Two long scarves of figured net edged with flat lace are pulled in at the shoulder seams under loops of ribbon. They are tucked to the jacket,

along one edge, with the lower points, under the arms, sewed together. There is a girle of twisted ribbon about the waist, ending in a bow at the front, where the jacket fastens with a hook and eye.

The lovely little cap appears to be only a square of fine linen lawn or monoline edged with a very wide val lace. The lace is draped back over the face and tacked to place. Plaids are laid in the middle at the sides and back to shape it to the head, and narrow satin ribbon with little ribbon flowers drawn over the cap about the head.

The small group of flowers at the left side is mounted over long, hanging loops and ends of ribbon. Finishing the decoration of this bewitching morning dress.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

A Pharisee

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TEXT—"Two men went up into the temple to pray: the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican." Luke 18:10.



The Pharisee thanked God he was not as the rest of men—he thought he was the best man in the world. The publican cried, literally, "God be merciful to me a sinner!"—he thought he was the worst man in the world. So we may commend this story to all, the best man in the world and the

worst. "The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess." Note that he stood, he prayed with himself rather than to God, and he used "I" five times. All the points he enumerates may have been valid, yet he might have voiced the same facts on this wise: "I thank thee, O God, I am not unjust, but thou knowest how unmerciful I am; I am not an adulterer, but a look of lust is adultery and I am unclear; I am not as this publican, but with his opportunities I might have been worse; I fast twice in the week, yet I choose the market days that I may be seen of men, and my fasting needs to be forgiven; I give tithes of all, beyond the requirements of the law, yet the weightier matters of the law I omit."

Those who trust in themselves that they are righteous forget

The Possibility of Evil Within.

The English martyr, John Bradford, cried out as a murderer was led to the gallows, "There I go but for the grace of God." "That which is born of the flesh is flesh." Every soul has the tinder of sin within it, and needs only the spark of temptation to set it aflame. No man, apart from the grace of God, knows to what depths he may descend.

The self-righteous forget

The Humility of the Saints.

Holy men never boasted of their goodness. Paul, after suffering many things for Christ's sake, wrote himself down "the chief of sinners." John Bunyan spent twelve years in Bedford jail for Christ, yet he calls his autobiography "Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners."

When John Wesley thought he was dying, he reviewed his sixty years of Christian service, yet said his hope of salvation was expressed in the words of the hymn,

I the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me.

When Charles Spurgeon was ill, he said he would have many things to preach should he recover, but that just then four words were enough,

Jesus died for me.

This is the way the saints speak of themselves.

Those who trust in themselves that they are righteous forget

The Necessity of Calvary.

Why did Jesus die? In order that God might be just and yet justify the ungodly. A solution of this problem was found only by the wisdom and love of God in sending his Son to die as the substitute for sinners. It meant the strong crying and bloody sweat of Gethsemane—and we believe Christ really sweat blood. It meant the scourging, which was the punishment of slaves and criminals, often destroying the eyes or exposing the entrails. Christ was so faint they carried him to the cross, and the coming forth of blood and water from his side showed he died, literally, of a broken heart. But one element in his sufferings we can never understand—the cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" In loneliness and darkness he bore the sins of men and this cry was like one breaker on the shore, telling of a sea of sorrow unimagined. Thus a holy God shows his estimate of sin, and this is the price at which he provides redemption. What folly for a man to trust himself that he is righteous!

The self-righteous forget

The Great White Throne.

John writes, "I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and heaven were away, and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life, and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And whosever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire" (Rev. 20:11, 12, 15). No man could face that ordeal hopelessly, unless he had put his trust in the Savior and was written in the book of life.

POLICE BAG TERROR IN REAL WOLF HUNT

Attacker of Chicago School Children Is Killed by Huntsmen Beating City Jungles.

Chicago.—Twentieth century Chicago, with its skyscrapers, its steam-heated flats, its elevated trains, its taxicabs and its other evidences of an advanced state of civilization, was the scene of a real wolf hunt the other day.

There were three huntsmen on horseback—mounted policemen—and four on foot—detective sergeants—and all were armed with repeating rifles. They sallied forth from the Englewood station to put an end to the reign of terror which has existed in that district since April 5, when



Rooney Opened Fire.

two little girls and one small boy, all of good family, were attacked and bitten by an animal they insisted was a "big wolf."

Two of the detectives went to the Yale school at East Seventy-fifth street and Vincennes avenue to protect the pupils should the quarry rush into the school yard, while the other pair of detectives accompanied the mounted policemen on a trip through the Englewood prairies.

At East Eightieth street and Vincennes avenue, as the policemen beat their way through the prairie, a snarling animal darted from a clump of bushes. From his saddle counting tower Mounted Policeman Patrick Rooney opened fire. The animal tumbled over, dead.

The police are seeking scientific information as to the animal's species. Their lay opinion is that it is the wolf-dog which Edward Ives reported missing a year ago.

SICK HORSE GOES TO DOCTOR

Breaks Out of Its Stable in Great Haste to Get Medical Treatment.

Mascoutah, Ill.—Here is a striking instance of horse sense vouched for by Dr. R. C. Lew, a veterinary surgeon, and F. Kissel, a farmer, both of Mascoutah, Ill.

Kissel's horse is three-quarters of a mile from Dr. Lew's. After the horse had done a hard day's work Kissel put it in the stable at night and locked the door. At 3 a. m. the next morning Dr. Lew heard a noise in his yard. He went out and found Kissel's horse apparently in great pain. He diagnosed the animal's ailment as colic and gave him prompt treatment. If the horse had not gone to the one place where it could be treated it would have died before morning, Dr. Lew said. After saving the horse's life Dr. Lew recalled that it had been taken to his home, suffering with colic, about a month ago.

The following morning Kissel found that the horse had kicked the door of the stable and knocked down a fence in its haste to get to the horse doctor.

Dr. Lew and Kissel believe the horse remembered its former visit to the horse doctor and knew that was the place to go when it had colic.

NOT IN THE USUAL PLACES

Surgeons Find Every One of Women's Organs Opposite to Where They Belong.

Elkins, W. Va.—Is a person of reversed anatomy who uses the right hand as do other folks left handed? And if such a person gets appendicitis where the appendix ought to be, but is not, what has that person got?

These are but two of the questions puzzling West Virginia physicians since Mrs. Laura Cassel of Widdell, W. Va., was operated on at the Davis Memorial Hospital here. Upon operating the surgeons failed to find an appendix. Examination then disclosed that the appendix was on the left side and unaffected, that the heart was on the right side, the right lung where the left should be and vice versa, and liver, kidneys and other organs just opposite where they belong. But she carried out her principal tasks with the right hand. It was noted, and hence the question: "Is she right-handed or left-handed?"

Man's Rib Used to Patch Skull.
Columbus, O.—A hole in the skull of C. C. Calley of Hebron, O., has been plugged with five inches of one of his ribs. Calley was struck by a large iron bar a few months ago while walking under a derrick. The wound failed to heal properly.

Aged Woman Saves Husband.
Chicago.—Mrs. Anna Liebach, aged sixty-four, saved the life of her husband, Jacob Liebach, aged seventy-eight, by carrying him out of their home when he attacked it and the aged man was overcome by smoke.

WHY TEACHERS AGE EARLY

Fearful and Wonderful Excuses Given for Occasional Nonattendance of Their Pupils.

While the law of the land compels children to attend school up to a certain age, there is no law that makes it obligatory for them to be present at every session. They may be "excused" on the written request of parents, and we herewith present some of these reasonable excuses:

"Dier Miss Blank: Had to had a pane in her left hand and could not come yesterday. If it goes to catch' up today, please let her want home and oblige."

"Mrs. B. P. O."

"Kind Friend: Kindly excuse James for lateness. I kneaded him after breakfast."

"Dere Miss H.—: Willy was not there yesterday because he had to have his shoes half-soled. They was so holey his feet got wet and I was afraid he would get tonsillitis. His konstitution aint of the best. It is some Hereditaty on his pa's side him being pulling. So excusee."—New York Evening Post.

ERUPTION ON CHILD'S BODY

R. F. D. No. 2, Jackson, Mo.—"Our daughter who is ten months old was suffering from an eruption all over the body. In the beginning they were small red spots and afterwards turned to bloody sores. We tried all sorts of ointments but they did not procure any relief for our child. She cried almost day and night and we scarcely could touch her, because she was covered with sores from head to foot."

"We had heard about the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and made a trial with them, and after using the remedies, that is to say, the Soap and the Ointment, only a few days passed and our child could sleep well and after one week she was totally well." (Signed) August F. Bartels, Nov. 25, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address Postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

NEW WAY OF LOOKING AT IT

Possibly Many of Us May Find Food for Reflection in Remark Made by Reverend Gentleman.

Perry S. Eustis, railroad passenger traffic manager, was complaining at the Traffic club dinner in Kansas City a few nights ago about the way the government pays the railroads for hauling the mails.

"I was a sweet, curly-haired child," he said. "I guess I had a sweet voice, too, for I sang in the choir of the Chestnut Hill Episcopal church in Philadelphia. The rector, the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, always took the choir boys for a walk each Saturday, a privilege we greatly esteemed. On this particular Saturday my nose was out of joint because some one had been chosen to sing a solo the next day, and I was voicing my indignation."

"As I understand it, your position is that you didn't get what you deserved," said the rector.

"Exactly," I replied.

"Then pray God you don't the rest of your life," answered the Rev. Mr. Harris.—Kansas City Star.

New Evil Laid to the Cigarette.
Lucy Page Gaston of the Anti-Cigarette league recites the following case of "total depravity." "There is no hope," says Miss Gaston, "for a young person who, even when he knows he's doing something wrong, and knows the consequences, goes ahead and does it."

"A Chicago teacher discovered one of her little pupils smoking. 'Willie,' she said, 'do you know what happens to small boys who smoke?'"

"Willie looked up innocently at his preceptor. 'Yes,' he replied, coolly; 'mother tell me they get poisoned by nicotine.'"

The Difference.
A Waco waitress had just announced her engagement to an impecunious Sicilian nobleman.

A fellow-congressman, knowing Representative Henry's feelings on the subject of international alliances, showed Mr. Henry this announcement, and said with a laugh:

"Well, Henry, what do you think of that?"

The other heaved a mighty sigh. "In the olden days," he said, "the prince used to marry the beggar-maid. Now the maid marries the beggar prince."

In the Wrong Spot.
"Is there any punch in that play?" "No, but there is plenty in the author.—Baltimore American.

CAUSE AND EFFECT
Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as drooping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of cause and effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

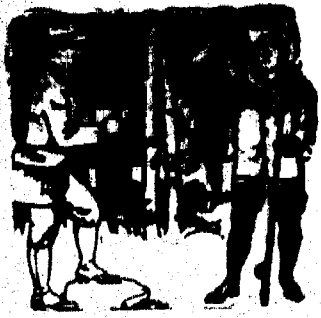
"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless."

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly and as a last resort, I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason."

They read the above notice! A good one, and one that is true. They are genuine, true, and full of brains.

A Pretty Mess



town regard our store as a club room where they can assemble for preliminary business without the formality of calling a meeting.

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Crawford Avalanche

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 14

Correspondence

Lovells.

Miss Marzella Simons of Flint spent Sunday at the Douglas club house.

Mrs. E. H. Perry of Chariton, Iowa, is here at her ranch home for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Peter Bowman of Lewiston was the guest of Mrs. C. Stillwagon over Sunday.

Miss Beulah Lantz of Lewiston spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Peter Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughters, Leelah and Katherine, were guests of the McCormicks over Sunday.

Several young people of Lewiston enjoyed a dancing party at the Lovells pavilion last Saturday evening. Clark's orchestra of Grayling furnished the music. Refreshments were served and everyone had a fine time.

Maple Forest Breezes.

The telephone line begins to look as if the farmers would soon be saying "Hello."

A. J. Charron's auto is once more ready for use. Lucky school is still going.

The school at district No. 3 improved Arbor day by planting trees in the school yard.

Farming is progressing rapidly here. Some have already started planting.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox expects to leave shortly to begin her summer's work for Feldhauser Bros.

Wm. Feldhauser's barn is nearly completed. It certainly speaks well for the country to see such improvements being made.

There will be a dance at Mrs. Clara Wilcox's home Saturday, May 23rd. Everyone invited to come and have a good time.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It worked like a charm and relieved pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all Dealers.

Local News

Mrs. C. A. Canfield is visiting her parents in Gladwin for a few weeks. Mrs. Wm. Hammond returned on Monday from a ten days visit at Bay City.

Mrs. L. Schneider left on Thursday last for Detroit to visit friends for several days.

Burt Peterson left on Monday afternoon for Manistee, where he expects to work.

Mrs. E. B. Houghton is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Iva Pierce of West Branch this week.

Heating stove for sale. At your own price if taken at once. Enquire at Avalanche office.

New goods coming in every day at Brenner's. Call in and see what bargains we have to offer.

Miss Beside Failing left on Wednesday morning for Ann Arbor to attend the May Festival held in that city this week.

Peter Brown is placing the McKay house upon timbers preparatory to removing it, to make room for the new hotel.

Owing to the small attendance at the boxing contest that was scheduled to be held at the opera house last Monday night, it was declared off.

Mrs. E. H. Campbell and children of Newberry, are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Illness of the little daughter necessitated a hurry-up call for the father, who arrived last night.

Benjamin Jerome of Grand Rapids is visiting his wife, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. While here Mr. Jerome is enjoying a little trout fishing.

Andrew Metelski, a foreigner, fell under a train at Waters last Saturday afternoon and both legs were cut off near the knee. He was brought here on the Johannesburg train and taken to Mercy hospital, where he died during the night. The body was taken care of by undertaker Sorenson and taken to Bay City Monday morning by Paul Wazewski, where his relatives reside.

The Detroit Journal is now publishing every day a complete short story, each one written by one of the most famous of modern short-story writers. The series will comprise adventure, mystery, love, horse racing, heart throbs and horror tales. Among the writers will be James Oliver Curwood, H. G. Wells, Edna Ferber, Robert Barr, Gouverneur Morris and Richard Harding Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer returned on Friday last from a three weeks' outing spent mostly in the state of Texas. They speak in glowing terms of the pleasure of the trip, and of the hospitality of the people of that state. They have taken many trips of this nature during the past years, but consider this the pleasantest and most satisfactory that they have ever had. Mrs. Palmer stood the trip admirably, but the Doctor said that the Mexican barbecue tendered them at one of the border cities was too much for him, as the chilla concarnie or something or other gave him an attack of indigestion. Otherwise they both returned feeling fine.

Mrs. James A. Sherwood, age 38 years, died at Mercy hospital Monday morning at about 9 o'clock, after a severe attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Sherwood was taken ill early Thursday morning and was taken to Mercy hospital on Saturday, and the case was so bad that it was impossible for the patient to undergo an operation. She leaves her husband to survive her, nothing being known of any of her relatives. She is the mother of two children, whose whereabouts are unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood moved here from Bad Axe in January, 1913, have been living on the South Side near the McDaniel home, and were making preparations to move to Gaylord on Wednesday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Bert Chappel and at the Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. David Gillies conducting the services. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

The Grayling opera house has been leased to James Overton for a term of five years, and the same will be turned into a moving picture house. The chairs will be fastened to the floor, operator's booth installed, and other necessary changes will be made to meet the requirements of the law. Mr. Overton says that he has ordered the best and most up-to-date machine that is on the market, and will be ready to open up for business May 23rd. This change in the opera house will deprive our people of the only public place there in the city for dances. Mr. Overton says that he will lay hardwood floors in the basement dining room and, although it will be considerably smaller than the opera house floor, believes that it will make a pleasant place for small dances.

Slack Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Lovell, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of slack headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found these pleasant to take, and after a few days I was able to eat and sleep. In a few weeks time I was enabled to resume my usual work." For sale by all Dealers.

NOTICE.

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, May 26th and 27th, 1914, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

JAMES W. SORENSON, Assessor.

Reception Given Miss Hanson.

The reception given in honor of Miss Johanna Hanson, by the Danish congregation and Danish Young People's society at Daneshall last Thursday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Everyone who wished to come was invited and there was a goodly crowd present. The reception commenced at eight o'clock. A nice little program had been arranged by the committee and was opened with a recitation by Mrs. Kjolhede. Then a dialogue was given by some of the members of the Young People's society and songs were sung, the young men of the society singing very nicely "Dejlig er Danmark." Miss Clara Nelson presided at the piano throughout.

After this a social evening was spent until luncheon was announced in the basement, it being prepared by the ladies of the congregation and served by the ladies of the Young People's society. The tables looked very pretty with vases of flowers, which afterward were presented to Miss Johanna. The luncheon consisted of coffee and other dainty things. Jens Sorenson, president of the Young People's society, who acted as chairman of the committee, gave a very nice speech and presented the guest of honor with a beautiful cut glass mayonnaise set and ladle as a gift from the society, of which Miss Johanna has been so faithful a member.

Mr. Sorenson then called on Mr. J. W. Sorenson, who presented Miss Johanna with a beautiful silver coffee pot with this inscription, "Erinding fra Den Danske Menighed, Grayling, Mich., 1914," meaning "Remembrance from the Danish congregation," and thanked Miss Hanson for the services rendered in Sunday school and choir for so many years, in behalf of the congregation. Miss Hanson has always been a highly esteemed young lady of this city and will be missed very much by her many friends. She had been a faithful employee of the Sorenson Bros. furniture store, where she had acted as bookkeeper and clerk for ten years, having resigned the position a few weeks ago. She, with her mother, left on Tuesday for their new home in Detroit and the best wishes of their many friends go with them. Mrs. Hanson will also be missed from the different Danish societies and by many friends.

Stop paying rent. Let Ketzbeck Bros. build you a home.

Leave orders for Early Rose seed potatoes at Brink's grocery.

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Let us figure with you on your painting, decorating and wall paper. We have it, just what you want. Phone 613 CONRAD G. SORENSON. 5-12-1f

\$6.00 to \$12.00 weekly paid to men and women for working at home during spare time. Send 10c silver for names of forty firms supplying such work. DR. PUBLISHING CO., 474 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

5-7-8

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all Dealers.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Turbus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all Dealers.

Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas McElroy, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 11th day of April, A. D. 1914, we will receive and hear all claims against said deceased, and that we will meet at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the first day of June, A. D. 1914, and on the first day of July, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 20th, A. D. 1914. JOHN J. NIKEREN, ALLEN B. FAIRING, Commissioners.

Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of the Township of Fairview will receive sealed bids on painting the town hall and repairing roof of same. All old, loose, seamy paint to be removed. The township to furnish all material, such as paint, brushes and roofing. This job of painting and repairing roof, could be let together or separately. Bids to be received up to 8 o'clock p. m. of May 20th, 1914, then will be opened at the clerk's office at 8 o'clock p. m. For further particulars apply to the township clerk.

Dated at Fairview this 11th day of May, 1914. ROY E. CLINE.

INDIAN BRAVES.

CLARA NELSON.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century, there were two tribes in the northern portion of Michigan who were at enmity with each other. The Sioux had long sought revenge upon the Chippewas, since that tribe had driven them out of the fertile country around Black Lake, which is not far from where the city of Cheboygan now stands.

The Sioux Indians went farther north after that, going into the upper peninsula. They did not remain there very long, however, for on account of their destructiveness and troublesome habits, they were driven out by the white people living there.

Crossing the Straits of Mackinaw, they landed a few miles distant from Cheboygan and there put up their camp.

Their one plan now was for revenge on the Chippewas, and to gain back that land which they so much desired, for if they once got that land, all the advantages were theirs. Wild game abounded there in the winter, and fish could be caught any time from the river, called Rainy river, which emptied into the lake.

The Chippewas were strong and extremely good fighters, so nothing was left for the Sioux to do but keep quiet and make an attack at an unexpected time.

Besides their strength the Chippewas were noted for being very progressive. They camped all around Black Lake. Here they were not very far from Lake Huron, so could easily go across country to reach it if necessary. No wonder that the Sioux looked with jealous eye upon this place.

One night Mesota, a young Chippewa warrior, came running into camp all out of breath. He had been gone for a couple of days, probably out fishing or trapping, which he often did. He called the chief and the men, who came running out of their wigwams to see what the disturbance was about.

"Chief," he said, after the usual sign which the subjects always make before addressing their leader, "the Sioux are but forty miles from here and they plan to attack us. I heard their plan. I know all."

"Tell us then, and hurry," commanded the chief, who had not quite gotten on track of what Mesota was talking about. Then the young fellow began, "It was yesterday when I was going through the woods near 'Mulleets' lake to find game. I heard voices. They were those of the Sioux because I could tell by their language. I hid and heard one say, 'Chief, he pay us well. We get two skins if we find out just how Chippewas are located, then we come and take their land when they don't know.' I didn't hear more, but I ran all the way, just stopping to eat and drink, and sometimes rest once in a while."

The chief was busy in a minute. Men were sent out in all directions to watch, with instructions to come back quickly and inform them as soon as any traces of the enemy were seen.

The people waited in suspense all next day, as not one of the men sent out had returned. They kept watch all night and still not one returned. The chief shook his head. He was beginning to distrust what Mesota had said, still, it was well to be on the lookout.

The next day went by and three men returned with the report that they had neither heard nor seen anything and that they believed the story false.

About nine o'clock that night, two figures were seen coming cautiously into camp. They were Mesota and another warrior, who had been sent out with him.

"Chief," he said, "Hurry! They are but five miles from here by now, and are coming fast. Send your men out behind the bushes to shoot at them when they come."

The whole camp was aroused. Every man got out and followed the chief into the woods, where they concealed themselves under the brush and behind stumps. In about fifteen minutes they heard the approach of the Sioux.

Some one shot an arrow. A cry arose from a Sioux warrior. Evidently one had been hurt. This was unexpected. Arrows came flying fast from behind the bushes. Men after man fell. Some of the Chippewas were forced to come out of their hiding places, fighting hand to hand, with axes, clubs or anything they could find.

The Chippewas were gaining every moment, driving the Sioux back farther and farther until the few of them who were left turned and ran for their lives.

It was morning when the victorious Indians returned to their camp. The day was spent in feasting and dancing, and in everything Mesota was the central figure.

After that he became a very close friend of the chief, as the old leader could feel that his time was short and he needed help in many ways. He looked upon Mesota as a son and, when he died, Mesota became chief of the tribe.

Nevertheless He Got Her.

"You say my daughter loves you?" questioned the old man.

"I'm sure of it," replied the young man.

"Well, well," returned the old man, looking the young man over critically. "There's no accounting for that, is there?"

"And somehow, although the young man knew that he ought to be happy over the possession of the girl, he couldn't help growling and grumbling at the remark of the old man."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 14

Local News

T. W. Hanson is driving a fine new Overland.

Fine chance to own a home. Ask Ketzbeck Bros. 5-7-1f

Mrs. W. A. Cripps is visiting friends in Rose City and Campbell's Corners.

Miss Iole Milnes will leave tomorrow for Saginaw for a few days visit.

Ed Strell left Sunday morning for a week or ten days' visit in Mancelona.

Let me take your measure for a new suit and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00. HAPPY MIKE.

Miss Mae Smith entertained Mr. Chas. Duford of Standish over Sunday last.

Found—Eastern Star chapter pin. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

Mr. O. C. Hantel of Saginaw was a guest of Miss Iole Milnes a couple of days last week.

Miss Lillian Bates is spending a few days in Saginaw on business and visiting friends.

Miss Macle Douglas of Johannesburg visited friends here the latter part of last week.

We are carrying a large stock of those smart mounts and folders that they are using at present in the best studios. GURLEY.

P. L. Brown and son Emerson spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City and Saginaw, visiting Miss Edna in the latter place.

Delevan Smith will soon be able to be out and around again after a very serious illness, but will not be able to work for some time.

The Misses Margaret Joseph, Clara Nelson and Wilda Failing accompanied the high school base ball team to Wolverine on Friday.

Miss Metha Hatch is the new clerk at the Sorenson Bros. store, Miss Francella Wingard having resigned the position to help her father in the studio.

The dance given by a couple of the local boys was much enjoyed on last Friday evening. Bradley's orchestra furnished the music and a large crowd was present.

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Alfred Hanson and Ange Wood left on their trip to Denmark on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Ebel spent a couple of days in Gaylord last week visiting her sister.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson is spending a few days in Detroit, the guest of Miss Vedder.

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James Armstrong left on Monday morning for Grassmere to visit his parents for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. Reid of Bay City was the guest of friends here on Friday last and attended the dancing party at the Opera house.

Mrs. P. J. Peterson and daughter Marjorie are visiting relatives and friends in Bay City. They will return the last of the week.

Stephen Senn would like any kind of work to do while he is here with his wife, who is under the physician's care. Leave orders at this office.

Announcements have been made of the marriage engagement of Miss Martha Joseph of this city and Mr. Harry Friedman of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Gladys Redmond, who is training for nurse at Mercy hospital, spent a week's vacation at her home in Cheboygan, returning on Monday.

Miss Ada Lee of Lovells is a guest of Mrs. E. S. Houghton and is writing on the county eighth grade examination in the eighth grade room this week.

The Misses Blanche and Mable Dawson of Detroit and Bay City respectfully visited their brothers Earl and Burt here over Sunday at the former's home.

The Messrs Robert and Louie Gassell came down from Lewiston last Friday to spend a few days. The latter attended the dance at the opera house Friday evening.

Mr. Abbot, President of the Hub Motor Co. of Detroit, arrived this morning with a party of friends and are at the Fraser Resort down the river for a weeks fishing.

Clark's orchestra went to Lovells, Saturday and played for the dancing party at the pavilion in the evening. Mr. Clark and family remained over Sunday and were guests at the McCormick home.

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E. G. Shouse, representative of the Lincoln Chautauqua system, was in the city on Wednesday of last week and in the evening met with several of the signers of the Chautauqua contract at the Social club rooms. Mr. Shouse gave a review of the program provided for this city this summer and gave out some lines to be followed to make this one of the biggest events that ever happened in this city. Every effort will be put forth and the people of this city and surrounding towns will be made acquainted with what the Chautauqua will consist of in the way of entertainment.

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Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels and daughter, Miss Rosanna Bachs, of Lewiston visited friends here from Friday until Monday. They expect to move here in the near future as Mr. Eckenfels has employment in the Salling, Hanson Co. planing mill.

The Misses Lilia Cassidy and Florence Nusselt very pleasantly entertained the members of the senior class at the home of the former on Saturday evening last. The evening was spent in music and contests, Miss Mildred Bunting winning a silver nail die in one contest and Louie Joseph a gold tie clasp. Vases of blue sweet peas and yellow tulips, to represent the class colors, sweetly scented the room. A very dainty and pretty luncheon was the ending of an evening splendidly spent.

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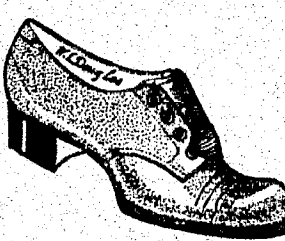


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WITHIN THE LAW

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(continued from last week)

"You can see for yourself," he said grimly to the dumfounded magnate. "So," he went on, with somber menace in his voice, "you did it, young man." He nodded toward the detective. "Well, Cassidy, you can take 'em both downtown. That's all."

The command aroused Dick to remembrance against such indignity toward the woman he loved.

"Not her!" he cried imploringly. "You don't want her, inspector? This is all wrong!"

"Dick," Mary advised quietly, "don't talk please."

"What do you expect?" Burke inquired truculently. "As a matter of fact, the thing's simple enough, young man. Either you killed Griggs or she did."

The inspector with his charge made a careless gesture toward the corpse of the murdered stool penguin. Edward Gilder looked and saw the ghastly, inanimate heap of flesh and bone that had once been a man. He fairly reeled at the spectacle, then fumbled with an outstretched hand until he laid hold on a chair, into which he sank helplessly.

"Either you killed him," the voice repeated gratingly, "or she did. Well, then, young man, did she kill him?"

"Good God, no!" Dick shouted, agast.

"Then it was you!"

"No, no! He didn't!" Mary's words came frantically.

Burke reiterated the accusation. "One of you killed Griggs. Which

one of you did it?" He scowled at Dick. "Did she kill him?"

"I told you no!"

"Well, then," he blustered to the girl, "did he kill him?"

The nod of his head was toward Dick. Then as she remained silent, "I'm talking to you," he snapped. "Did he kill him?"

The reply came with a soft distinctness that was like a crash of destiny. "Yes."

Dick turned to his wife in reproachful amazement.

"Mary!" he cried incredulously. "You'll swear he killed him?" Burke asked briskly.

"Why not?" she responded listlessly. At this intolerable assertion as he deemed it Edward Gilder sat rigidly erect in his chair.

"God!" he cried despairingly. "And that's your vengeance?"

"I don't want vengeance—now!" she said.

"But they'll try my boy for murder," the magnate remonstrated, distraught.

"Oh, no, they can't!" came the rejoinder.

"What's the reason we can't?" Burke stormed.

"Because my husband merely killed a burglar. He shot him in defense of his home!"

In his office next morning Inspector Burke was fuming over the failure of his conspiracy. He had hoped through this plot to vindicate his authority, so sadly flouted by Garson and Mary Turner. Instead of this much to be desired result from his scheming the outcome had been nothing less than disastrous.

Some one had murdered Griggs, the stool penguin. The murder could not go unpunished. The slayer's identity must be determined. To the discovery of this identity, the inspector was at the present moment devoting himself by adroit questioning of Dacey and Chicago Red, who had been arrested in one of their accustomed haunts.

"Come across now!" he admonished. His voice rolled forth like that of a bull of Bashan. He was on his feet, facing the two thieves. His head was thrust forward menacingly, and his eyes were savage.

"I don't know nothing!" Chicago Red's voice was between a snarl and a whine. "Ain't I been telling you that for over an hour?"

Burke gave Dacey, who chanced to

be the maker of the two, a shove that sent the fellow staggering halfway across the room under its impetus.

"Dacey, how long have you been out?"

"A week."

"Want to go back for another stretch?"

"God, no!"

"Who shot Griggs?"

The reply was a chorus from the two:

"I don't know—honest, I don't!"

In his eagerness Chicago Red moved toward his questioner.

"Honest to Gawd, I don't know nothing about it!"

The inspector's fist shot out toward Chicago Red's jaw. The thief went to his knees under the blow.

"Now, get up—and talk!" Burke's voice came with unrepentant noisiness against the stricken man.

Crucially Chicago Red obeyed as far as the getting to his feet was concerned. While he got slowly to his feet he took care to keep at a respectful distance from the official.

Casually entered the inspector's office to announce the arrival of the district attorney.

"Send 'em in," Burke directed. He made a gesture toward the doorman and added, "Take 'em back!"

"I came as soon as I got your message," the district attorney said as he seated himself in a chair by the desk. "And I've sent word to Mr. Gilder. Now, then, Burke, let's have this thing quickly!"

The inspector's explanation was concise:

"Joe Garson, Chicago Red and Dacey, along with Griggs, broke into Edward Gilder's house last night. I knew the trick was going to be pulled off, and so I planted Cassidy and a couple of other men just outside the room where the haul was to be made. Then I went away, and after something like half an hour I came back to make the arrests myself. When I broke into the room I found young Gilder alone with that Turner woman he married, and they were just talking together."

"I found Griggs lying on the floor—dead! The Turner woman says young Gilder shot Griggs because he broke into the house. Ain't that the limit?"

"What does the boy say?"

"Nothing. We've got Chicago Red and Dacey, and we'll have Garson before the day's over. And, oh, yes! They've picked up a young girl at the Turner woman's place. And we've got one real clew—for once!"

He opened a drawer of the desk and took out Garson's pistol, to which the silencer was still attached.

"You never saw a gun like that before, eh?" he exclaimed. Demarest admitted the fact.

"I'll bet you never did! That thing on the end is a Maxim silencer. There are thousands of them in use on rifles, but they've never been able to use them on revolvers before. That thing is absolutely noiseless. I've tried it. Well, you see, it'll be an easy thing—easiest thing in the world—to trace that silencer attachment. Cassidy's working on that end of the thing now!"

CHAPTER XVI. Who Shot Griggs?

FOR a few minutes longer the two men discussed the details of the crime, theorizing over the baffling event. Then Cassidy entered.

"I got the factory at Hartford on the wire," he explained, "and they gave me Mr. Maxim himself. He said this was surely a special gun, which was made for the use of Henry Sylvester, one of the professors at Yale. He wanted it for demonstration purposes. Mr. Maxim said the things have never been put on the market, and that they never will be. I got this man, Sylvester, Cassidy went on, 'on the phone too. He says that his house was robbed about eight weeks ago, and among other things the silencer was stolen.'"

"Is there any chance that young Gilder did shoot Griggs?" asked Demarest.

"You can search me!" the inspector answered. "My men were just outside the door of the room where Eddie Griggs was shot to death, and none of 'em heard a sound. It's that infernal silencer thing. Of course, I know that all the gang was in the house."

"Did you see them go in?"

"No, I didn't, but Griggs—"

"Griggs is dead, Burke. You're up against it. You can't prove that Garson or Chicago Red or Dacey ever entered that house."

"Well, then, I'll charge young Gilder with murder and call the Turner woman as a witness."

"You can't question her on the witness stand. The law doesn't allow you to make a wife testify against her husband. No, Burke, your only chance of getting the murderer of Griggs is by a confession."

"Then I'll charge them both with the murder!" the inspector growled vindictively. "And, by —, they'll both go to trial unless somebody comes through. If it's my last act on earth, I'm going to get the man who shot Eddie Griggs."

Burke, after the lawyer had left him watching the door expectantly for the coming of Aggie Lynch, whom he had ordered brought before him. But when at last Dan appeared and stood aside to permit her passing into the office, the inspector gasped at the unexpectedness of the vision. The next instant the inspector forgot his surprise in a sincere, almost ardent admiration.

The girl was rather short, but of a slender elegance of form that was ravishing. Her costume had about it an indubitable air, a finality of perfection in its kind. On another it might have appeared perhaps the merest trifle garish. But that faint was made into a virtue by the correcting innocence of the girl's face. It was a childish face, childish in the exquisite smoothness of the soft, pink skin, childish in the wondering stare of the blue eyes, now so widely opened in dismay, childish in the wistful drooping of the rounded mouth.

"Now, then, my girl," Burke said roughly. "I want to know!"

There came a change, wrought in the twinkling of an eye. The tiny, trimly shod foot of the girl rose and fell in a wistful stamp.

"What do you mean by this out-



"You could drive a hearse through the hole they made in him!"

rage!" she stormed. Her voice was low and rich, with a charming roundness that shrouded the very hallmark of gentility. "I demand my instant release."

"Wait a minute!" Burke remonstrated. "Wait a minute!"

"You wait!" she cried violently. "You just wait! I tell you, until my papa hears of this!"

"Who is your papa?"

"I shan't tell you," came the potent retort from the girl. "You would probably give my name to the reporters. If it ever got into the newspapers my family would be of shame!"

"Now, the easiest way out for both of us is for you to tell me just who you are. You see, young lady, you were found in the house of a notorious crook."

"How perfectly absurd! I was calling on Miss Mary Turner!"

"How did you come to meet her anyhow?"

"I was introduced to Miss Turner by Mr. Richard Gilder. Perhaps you have heard of his father, the owner of the Emporium?"

"Oh, yes, I've heard of his father and of him too."

"Then you must see at once that you are entirely mistaken in this matter."

"You see, young lady, the fact is that even if you were introduced to Miss Turner by young Mr. Gilder this same Mary Turner herself is an ex-croquet, and she's just been arrested for murder."

"Murder!" the girl gasped.

"Yes. You see, if there's a mistake about you, you don't want it to go any further—not a mile farther, that's sure. So, you see, now, that's one of the reasons why I must know just who you are."

"You should have told me all about this horrible thing in the first place!"

Now the girl's manner was transformed. She smiled wistfully on the inspector and spoke with a simplicity that was peculiarly potent in its effect on the official.

"My name is Helen Travers West," she announced.

"Not the daughter of the railway president?"

"Yes," the girl admitted. "Oh, please don't tell any one," she begged prettily. "Surely, sir, you see now quite plainly why I must never be known by any one in all the wide, wide world that I have ever been brought to this perfectly dreadful place—though you have been quite nice. Please let me go home!"

She plucked a minute handkerchief from her hand bag, put it to her eyes and began to sob quietly.

The burly inspector of police was moved to quick sympathy.

"That's all right, little lady," he exclaimed cheerfully. "Now, don't you be worried, not a little bit. Take it from me, Miss West. Just go ahead and tell me all you know about this Turner woman. Did you see her yesterday?"

The girl's sobs ceased. After a final dab with the minute handkerchief she leaned forward a little toward the inspector and proceeded to put a question to him with great earnestness.

"Will you let me go home as soon as I've told you the twenty little I know?"

"Yes," Burke agreed promptly, with an encouraging smile. He added as one might to an alarmed child. "No one is going to hurt you, young lady."

"Well, then, you see, it was this way," began the brisk explanation.

"Mr. Gilder was calling on me one afternoon, and he said to me then that he knew a very charming young woman who—"

Here the speech ended abruptly, and once again the handkerchief was brought into play as the sobbing broke forth with increased violence. Presently the girl's voice rose in a wail.

"Oh, this is dreadful—dreadful!" In the final word the wail broke to a moan.

Burke felt himself vaguely guilty as the cause of such suffering on the part of one so young, so fair, so innocent. But his well meant attempt to assuage the stricken creature's woes was futile. The sobbing continued.

"I'm afraid," the girl asserted dimly. "I'm afraid you will—put me in a cell!"

"Pooh!" Burke returned gallantly. "Why, my dear young lady, nobody in the world could think of you and a cell at the same time—no, indeed!"

"Oh, thank you!"

"Are you sure you've told me all you know about this woman?"

"Oh, yes! I've only seen her two or three times," came the ready response. "Oh, please, commissioner! Won't you let me go home?"

The use of a title higher than his own flattered the inspector, and he was moved to graciousness.

"Now, you see," he said in his hearty voice, yet very kindly, "no one has hurt you—not even a little bit, after all. Now, you run right home to your mother!"

The girl sprang up, excited and started toward the door with a faint, ravishing smile for the pleasant official at the desk.

It was at this moment that Cassidy entered from the opposite side of the office. As his eyes fell on the girl at the door, a shiver ran down his spine, and he felt a face lighted in a grin. And, in that same instant of recognition between the two the color went out of the girl's face. The little red lips snapped together in a line of supreme disgust against this closeness of fate after all her maneuverings in the face of the enemy.

"Hello, Aggie," the detective remarked, with a smirk, while the inspector

stared from one to the other and his jaw dropped from the stark surprise.

The girl returned deliberately to the chair she had occupied through the interview with the inspector and dropped into it wearily. It was after a minute of silence, in which the two men sat staring, that at last she spoke with a savage wrath against the pit into which she had fallen after her arduous efforts.

"Ain't that the—best luck?"

"Casualty, do you know this woman?" asked Burke.

"Sure I do!" came the placid answer. "She's little Aggie Lynch—con woman, from Duquoin—two years for blue-mail—did her time there burning."

For a little time there was silence, the while Burke sat staring at the averted face of the girl. Then he set his features grimly, rose from his chair and walked to position directly in the front of the girl, who still refused to look in his direction.

"On the level, now," the inspector demanded, "when did you see Mary Turner last?"

"Early this morning. We slept together last night because I had the willies. She blew the joint about half past 10."

"What's the use of your lying to me?"

"So help me," Aggie continued with the utmost solemnity, "Mary never left the house all night. I'd swear that's the truth on a pile of Bibles a mile high!"

"Have to be higher than that. Mary Turner was arrested just after mid-

night. Young woman, you'd better tell all you know."

"I don't know a thing!" Aggie retorted.

Burke drew the pistol from his pocket and extended it toward the girl.

"How long has she owned this gun?" he said threateningly.

"She didn't own it."

"Oh, then it's Garson's?"

"I don't know whose it is," Aggie replied. "I never laid eyes on it till now."

"English Eddie was killed with this gun last night. Now, who did it? Come on, now! Who did it?"

"How should I know? What do you think I am—a fortune teller?"

"Now, Aggie Lynch, you listen to me. Tell me what you know, and I'll see you make a clean getaway, and I'll slip you a nice little piece of money too. Now, what do you say?"

"I say you're a great big stiff! What do you think I am?"

"Say, take me out of here. I'd rather be in the cooler than here with him!"

(continued next week)

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 10, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$4.80, tax for year 1906. N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 10, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$4.25, tax for year 1907. N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 10, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$3.96, tax for year 1908. Amount necessary to redeem, \$13.78 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, ORLANDO F. BARNES, Sheriff of said county.

South Branch Twp., Crawford Co. Place of business: 137 Main Street West, Lansing, Michigan. Dated April 3, A. D. 1914.

To John E. McLeod and Clayton Curtis, Grantees under recorded deed, through tax title, each to an undivided one-twentieth (1/20) interest in said land.

Proof of failure of service. State of Michigan) ss. County of Crawford) ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of John E. McLeod or his heirs, or the whereabouts or post office address of any administrator, executor, trustee or guardian of said John E. McLeod. My fees, \$1.10.

HOMER G. BENEDICT, Sheriff of said county.

Yours respectfully, HOMER G. BENEDICT, Sheriff of Crawford County. Place of business, Lansing, Mich. No. 123 E. Ottawa St. Dated March 7th, A. D. 1914.

To James Jones. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title to said land.

Proof of failure of service. State of Michigan) ss. County of Crawford) ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of James Jones, grantee under last recorded deed in the regular chain of title to the North East quarter of Section twenty five of Township twenty four North, Range one West, Michigan; or his heirs, administrators or guardian.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1914.

My fees, \$1. HOMER G. BENEDICT, Sheriff of Crawford County.

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Description of land: Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 20, Town 27 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$3.96, taxes for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.96 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, ORLANDO F. BARNES, Sheriff of said county.

South Branch Twp., Crawford Co. Place of business, Lansing, Mich. 137 West Main St. Dated March 14th A. D. 1914.

To Martha Amanda Davidson, of St. Louis, Mo. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of failure of service. STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss. County of Crawford) ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Martha Amanda Davidson, or the whereabouts or post office address of the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees or guardians of said Martha Amanda Davidson, grantee named in last recorded deed in regular chain of title to N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 20, Town 27 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$3.96, taxes for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.96 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, HOMER G. BENEDICT, Sheriff of said county.

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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 20, Town 27 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$3.96, taxes for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.96 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, ORLANDO F. BARNES, Sheriff of said county.

South Branch Twp., Crawford Co. Place of business, Lansing, Mich. 137 West Main St. Dated March 14th A. D. 1914.

To Martha Amanda Davidson, of St. Louis, Mo. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.